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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
NRC.0008US

In Re Application Of: **Robert P. Macaulay et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/723,591	11-28-2000	Robert C. Scheibel	21906	2666	8528

Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Cloning Terminals in a Communications Network**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **10-28-2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-14, 16-23, 25-31, 33-35, 37-40, and 43-48.**

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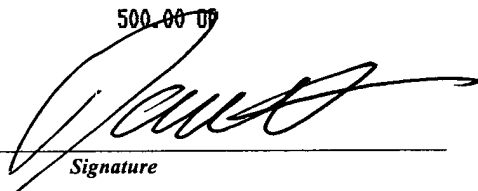
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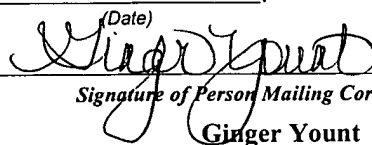
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